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**Robert D. Coble**  
Member  
Admitted in SC

February 8, 2021

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia SC 29210

Re: Application of Cathect Communications, Incorporated for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Local Exchange Access and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of South Carolina, and for Alternative and Flexible Regulation  
Docket No. 2020-293-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please find enclosed for filing on behalf of Cathect Communications, Incorporated the Notice of Filing and Hearing and Prefile Testimony in the above-referenced docket. By copy of this letter and Certificate of Service we are serving a copy of the same with all counsel of record via electronic mail.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Robert D. Coble

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## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

# The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

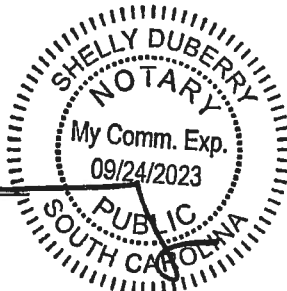
01/23/21 Sat PC  
01/23/21 Sat CNW

at a cost of **\$419.38**  
Account#  
Order#  
P.O. Number:

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of January  
A.D. 2021

*[Signature]*  
advertising clerk

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC  
My commission expires



### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES

DOCKET NO. 2020-293-C  
Application of Calhoun Communications Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Local Exchange, Exchange Access and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of South Carolina; and for Alternative and Flexible Regulation  
Calhoun Communications Inc. ("Applicant" or "the Company") requests the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to Applicant from the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") to provide facilities based and resold local exchange service (including exchange access) and interexchange telecommunications services throughout the State of South Carolina. Applicant also requests the Commission regulate its interexchange service offerings in accordance with the principles and procedures established for alternative regulation in Commission Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C; and as modified by Commission Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C. In addition, Applicant requests flexible regulation for its local exchange telecommunications services in accordance with procedures authorized in Order No. 98-145 in Docket No. 97-467-C. The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Sections 58-9-280 and 58-9-310 and the rules and regulations of the Commission.

A copy of the Company's Application can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No. 2020-293-C. Additionally, a copy of the Application is available from the Company's representative Robert D. Coble, Esquire; Nexsen Pruet Adams Klemmer, L.L.C., Post Office Drawer 2426, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a Party of Record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before February 12, 2021, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all Parties of Record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2020-293-C and mail a copy to all other Parties in this Docket. Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900,

February 12, 2021. Please refer to Docket No. 2020-293-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a virtual hearing, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on Monday, March 15, 2021, at 10:00 A.M., before a Hearing Examiner in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence from all interested parties.

PLEASE BE ADVISED pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

The rates proposed in the Company's Petition/Application are subject to potential modification by the Commission during the course of this case.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicant, Petitioners, and intervenors only):**

All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all Parties of Record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's

Direct Testimony Due:

February 1, 2021; Other

Parties of Record Direct

Testimony Due: February

15, 2021; Applicant's Re-

buttal Testimony Due:

February 22, 2021; and

Other Parties of Record's

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Due: March 1, 2021. All

Prefiled Testimony Dead-

lines are subject to the information

as posted on [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) and

Docket No. 2020-293-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE any

person who wishes to have his

or her comments considered

as part of the official record of

this proceeding MUST

present such comments in

person to the Commission

during the hearing.

Persons seeking information

about the Commission's pro-

cedures should contact the

Commission at (803) 898-6100 or visit its web-

site at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

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## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2020-293-C

## IN RE:

Application of Cathect Communications, )  
 Incorporated for a Certificate of Public )  
 Convenience and Necessity to Provide )  
 Resold and Facilities-Based Local )  
 Exchange, Exchange Access and )  
 Interexchange Telecommunications )  
 Services in the State of South )  
 Carolina, and for Alternative and )  
 Flexible Regulation )

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


This is to certify that I, Courtney E. Belton, have this date served one (1) copy of the **Notice of Filing and Hearing and Prefile Testimony** in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be electronically mailed, addressed as shown below:

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February 8, 2021  
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